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SUBJECT: GOLDEN BOOK SIGNING CEREMONY: SCENARIO

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1. BELOW IS FINAL SCENARIO GIVEN US BY SENAT APRIL 6 FOR
THE GOLDEN BOOK SIGNING CEREMONY, THURSDAY, APRIL13:

2. 1100: SECRETARY KREPS ARRIVES GOLDEN STIZUNGSSAAL,
ROOM 1120, SCHOENEBERG CITY HALL (ACCOMPANIED BY THE
AMBASSADOR, MINISTER GEORGE AND ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY).
1100: GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE GREETES THE QUESTS (THE
ALLIED COMMANDANTS, SENATORS, MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, DIPLOMATIC AND PRESS COPRS, ETC) AND
MAKES STATEMENT OF ABOUT EIGHT MINUTES LENGTH.
1111: GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE INVITES THE SECRETARY TO
SIGN THE GOLDEN BOOK.
1112: SECRETARY KREPS SIGNS THE GOLDEN BOOK.
1114: SECRETARY KREPS MAKES HER STATEMENT.
1117 (APPROX): THE GOVERNING MAYOR PRESENTS A TOKEN GIFT.
1120: THE SECRETARY MAKES HER PRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNING
MAYOR.

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1125: THE GOVERNING MAYOR THANKS SECRETARY KREPS.
1126: CHAMPAGNE IS SERVED (NO REPEAT NO TOASTS).
1130 SECRETARY KREPS AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY HAVE OPPORTUN-
ITY TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH THE GUESTS.

3. NOTE: FOLLOWING LOCAL CUSTOM, AT THIS POINT SOME
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SENAT AND THE

DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY MISSIONS MAY BE EXPECTED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH SECRETARY KREPS AND THE AMBASSADOR. THERE WILL HOWEVER BE NO RECEIVING LINE ON THIS OCCASION.

4. THE SENAT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INFORMED US LATE YESTERDAY THAT ALL OF THE EAST EUROPEAN MISSIONS IN BERLIN PLAN TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CEREMONY. CHIEF OF MISSIONS OF NATO COUNTRIES WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT MEMBERS OF BOTH GROUPS WILL FEEL A PROTOCOLARY AND POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY TO GREET SECRETARY KREPS INFORMALLY ON BEHALF OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

5. 1140: SECRETARY KREPS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND ESCORTED BY THE SENAT PROTOCOL CHIEF, DEPART THE GOLDEN SITZUNGSSAAL.

1145: SECRETARY KREPS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR, DEPARTS RATHAUS EN ROUTE TO THE HILTON HOTEL.

1145: OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART RATHAUS FOR THE HILTON HOTEL. GEORGE

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